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HENRY SETON MERRIMAN DEAD

Celebrated English Novelist a Victim of Appendicitis.

London, Nov. 18.—Henry Seton Merriman (Hugh Stowell Scott), the novelist, is dead. He had been suffering from appendicitis for a week.

Henry Seton Merriman's latest novel, "Baruch of the Guard," a story of the Napoleonic campaign in Russia, the plot of which is laid in Dantzig, was but recently completed in a leading magazine published in London and New York, and was generally conceded by the critics to have been his masterpiece. The story of the horrible disasters which befell the imperial army in its retreat across the great White-Emperor and the description of the pitiful scenes witnessed along the route taken by the panic-stricken army are said to have been the most graphic and thrilling ever written on the subject. Through it is cleverly woven a love story, in which move characters of rare beauty and noble character. The novel is a shock to the literary world. Mr. Merriman was author also of "The Story of the World," "The Story of the World," "The Story of the World," and other popular works.

SPECIALTIES.

Mississippi Valley Trust Company

Acts as Register and Transfer Agent of Bonds and Stocks.

DEATHS.

AYERHILL.—On Wednesday, November 18, 1903, at 12:30 p. m., John Ayerhill, aged 78 years, died at his residence, 1230 Locust street, St. Louis.

BOYLE.—Suddenly, on Thursday, November 19, 1903, at 10:45 a. m., Daniel J. Boyle, aged 38 years, died at his residence, 1230 Locust street, St. Louis.

DENNY.—John G. Denny, Tuesday, November 17, 1903, at 10:45 a. m., died at his residence, 1230 Locust street, St. Louis.

HERSCHE.—Suddenly, on Thursday, November 19, 1903, at 12:30 p. m., Herman Hersche, aged 78 years, died at his residence, 1230 Locust street, St. Louis.

DOWLING.—Entered into rest, Miss Margaret Dowling, beloved wife of Daniel Dowling, aged 38 years, died at her residence, 1230 Locust street, St. Louis.

EDWARD DOWLING, JR., PATRICK DOWLING, DANIEL DOWLING, Brothers.

ENGELMAN.—Doctor Geo. J. Engelman, on November 19, 1903, at 2 a. m., died at his residence, 1230 Locust street, St. Louis.

HERMANN.—On Thursday, November 19, 1903, at 12:30 p. m., Louis Hermann, aged 78 years, died at his residence, 1230 Locust street, St. Louis.

HOGAN.—On Thursday, November 19, 1903, at 12:30 p. m., John Hogan, aged 78 years, died at his residence, 1230 Locust street, St. Louis.

KRIEGER.—On Thursday, November 19, 1903, at 12:30 p. m., John Krieger, aged 78 years, died at his residence, 1230 Locust street, St. Louis.

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SATURDAY AND SUNDAY HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION CALLS FOR FUNDS.

HOSPITAL FUND DISTRIBUTION FOR THE LAST SIX YEARS.

	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.
St. Louis Children's Hospital.....	\$1,493.71	\$2,867.83	\$3,061.25	\$4,090.00	\$5,736.19	\$5,184.28
St. Luke's Hospital.....	1,354.07	1,832.91	1,756.25	1,452.12	1,544.88	1,586.43
Good Samaritan.....	1,337.36	1,711.58	2,221.25	2,593.70	1,961.00	602.05
Missouri Baptist Sanitarium.....	2,319.45	2,672.88	2,686.25	2,330.90	3,240.00	2,002.50
Martha Parsons Hospital.....	838.48	1,190.28	1,655.09	1,570.85	2,441.45	2,348.62
St. Louis Protestant Hospital.....	725.27	204.96	475.00	391.83	590.55	776.63
Evangelical Deaconess.....	288.96	108.76	585.00	583.08	486.92	625.22
Bethesda Hosp. for Incurables.....	250.00	120.00	300.00	300.00	450.00	450.00
St. L. Hosp. Assn. (Mullanphy).....	.....	.....	300.00	1,378.47	1,904.46	1,873.45
Sisters of St. Mary (St. Mary's Infirmary).....	.....	1,200.00	4,333.07	4,712.22	5,135.34	.....
St. Louis Baptist.....	.....	.....	.....	308.87	725.83	621.90
People's Hospital.....	.....	.....	.....	90.02	.....	.....
Providence Hospital Assn.....	.....	.....	.....	50.00	200.00	300.00
Jewish Hospital.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33.70
Totals.....	\$8,492.20	\$10,750.00	\$14,200.00	\$18,000.00	\$23,403.36	\$23,000.00

At the annual meeting of the Executive Committee of the Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association, held at the Noon Day Club yesterday, the reports from the Church, Sunday-school, Trades and Box Committees were received and the annual report of the president presented.

The reports from all these committees showed a gratifying increase in the year's collections over those of 1902. Present at the meeting were Messrs. A. I. Staplegh, who occupied the chair, E. H. Semple, G. H. Ten Broek, B. J. Tausig, Elias Michael, W. J. Kinsella, James A. Waterworth, secretary, and J. A. Stadelman, assistant secretary.

The following report of D. R. Francis, president of the association, was read and accepted:

To the People of St. Louis: By universal consent, on the Saturday and Sunday following the national Thanksgiving Day, the Hospital Cause is given the right of public demonstration in the year's collections over those of 1902. This society was originally formed on account of the generally expressed need that there be a responsible organization through which public charities for the hospitals might be directed, and whose reports might be open annually to all inquiries. The previous year's collection of \$8,492.20, showing the character and willingness of different hospitals had rendered promissory giving a fact, and the present organization and the well-known rules of the society, each institution receives exactly what its work for the year has earned during the previous year. This plan completely meets the views of the most intelligent and careful citizens in the city of contribution to human needs, and the most gratifying acknowledgment of the society abundantly shows the results of the education of the community, in a constant increase in the number of contributors as well as in the amount of contributions.

The society calls attention to the interesting and gratifying fact that no order of people or set of religious belief in this city is unrepresented in the Hospital Cause, and that it is the only one, and St. Louis the only city, in which Jews and Christians, Catholics and Protestants, are earnestly working in a common cause that for the time being obliterates the line and color of creed and race.

The associated hospitals receiving the benefits of the work of this society are all those which work for the poor wholly or in part, which are not run for revenue, and which in all respects meet our definition of a hospital, and whose sworn reports of work for the poor are satisfactory to our committee. No question of race or creed is entertained.

A motive to more liberal subscriptions, we appeal on the following considerations: First—The sworn reports of the hospitals of work done for the poor show that their actual needs are far in excess of the amounts we are able to distribute among them annually, and the sworn reports of the hospitals show that the needs of all of them are greatly circumscribed by want of means.

Second—All contributors of \$10 or more, be it churches, societies or individuals, are entitled to be received by hospital service, and may call for one day's service for poor patients for each dollar contributed, in the year following their subscription.

The coming year will be, perhaps, the most eventful in the history of St. Louis, especially in view of the World's Fair and our crowded condition. This will surely lay new burdens at the doors of our hospitals, and they must be provided for in view of the fact that the city has no exalted duty, nor do anything more costly to the city than the maintenance of our hospitals, nor contribute more effectively to the glory of this city at such a time, than by providing liberally for the claims of humanity represented in the needs of helpless sufferers.

We have not hitherto asked in vain, and therefore, look forward with entire confidence for the results of our efforts in the collection of 1903.

We are thoroughly mindful of our obligations to the charities who have always shown loyalty and devotion to this cause, and whose success has contributed to a large measure to the results of our work. We confidently expect that continued co-operation.

To the present without whose favor, as exhibited in a thousand instances, we should long since have found it impossible to reach our present success, we make our most sincere and grateful acknowledgments, and feel assured that our future service to the important interest we represent will be increased because they have stood by us in our work.

DAVID R. FRANCIS, President. JAMES A. WATERWORTH, Secretary.

According to reports to the Construction News, the building record for October, 1903, showed an increase of 1 per cent over the record of October, 1902. This fact is emphasized by builders on account of the reports made recently in different parts of the country to the effect that there has been a great depression in building.

St. Louis, during October, showed a gain of 41 per cent in building over the corresponding month of last year. Kansas City showed the remarkable gain of 40 per cent.

month, it is stated. The rent was paid to September. With the exception of \$40, no more rent was paid, it is alleged. The lease contained a clause, it is alleged, that double rent should be paid for any time that the premises were occupied after the expiration of the lease. It is alleged that Hopkins held on to the premises for nine months and twenty-two days after the end of the lease. Judgment for \$8,800 is asked on this count, together with \$1,100 alleged to be due under the lease.

SEVEN MORE ENTER CONTEST. Much Interest Shown in Plan to Beautify Yards.

Residents living along the Suburban Railway are becoming enthusiastic over the contest which the Civic Improvement League has inaugurated in this district for the back yards showing the greatest improvement from now until the first of September, 1904.

The following residents yesterday entered the contest: Mrs. M. Parker, No. 407 Morgan street; Mrs. R. Widdicombe, No. 463 Morgan street; Mrs. H. R. Culling, No. 401 Morgan street; Mrs. Harriet Dovey, No. 467 Morgan street; Mrs. D. Forsham, No. 465 Morgan street; Mrs. D. Albert, No. 463 Morgan street; Mrs. M. Mountain, No. 461 Morgan street.

For Your Winter Trip. Texas, New Mexico, California and Old Mexico resorts are inviting. Cheap rates via M. & N. R. R. to El Paso, El Paso, Texas, June 1, 1904. "Katy Flyer" service. See Katy's agent, 529 Olive street.

GOES TO LONDON FOR PRISONER. REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Springfield, Ill., Nov. 19.—Deputy United States Marshal Edward Watts departed today for New York, where on Saturday he will embark on the City of New York for London, England. He carries with him a requisition for the return to the United States of Charles Allen, one of the men accused of the Springfield Post Office robbery in 1898. Allen is now in prison in London. The Deputy Marshal is accompanied by his wife.

Asks for Maintenance. Circuit Judge Sale yesterday sustained a motion allowing Malvina Sacks to sue Edward Sacks for maintenance as poor person. The case will come up for trial in January. She is represented by Attorney C. F. Schneider, who stated that she claims to be the common-law wife of Sacks. She alleges that they lived together from 1895 until January, 1900, when he deserted her and failed to support her and her child. She swears that he claims to be married to another woman.

Variable Route Tickets to Florida. Via Southern Railway. Go one way and return another. Office 719 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo.

Casper H. Menckhaus's Will. Casper H. Menckhaus, by his will filed for probate yesterday, left \$50 to the rector of St. Agatha's Church, to have masses said for his soul, and \$100 to the church. He directed that a monument to be erected at his grave in St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. He left \$300 to his daughter, Anna, \$100 to his daughter Rosa, and the rest of his estate to his wife, Maria.

Repairing of Fine Watches. And Jewelry a specialty. F. W. Drost, Seventh and Pine.

Suburban Company Sued. Annie Conrad sued the St. Louis and Suburban Railway Company in the Circuit Court yesterday for \$10,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been received August 1, 1903, by her son, who was thrown while getting out of a car which started too quickly.

DOE DEMANDS \$2,000,000. Tells Followers to Hasten in Purchase of Zion Stock.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—John Alexander Dowie, general overseer of the Christian Catholic Church, has issued a call for \$2,000,000.

The head of the Zion Industries does not make the call in the form of a request for money or advice to his followers to take up that amount of additional stock which he is attempting to float.

"This is not my advice to you—whom God has committed to my care. It is my command as God's messenger and your leader," says the letter which is published in Leaves of Healing.

"Realize by immediate sale the cash proceeds of all your property, invest in Zion securities of Zion land, and come with all your house to Zion City," is the command.

The general overseer declares that the need of capital is not due to a depression of the business of the Zion industries, but because the demand for Zion products is greater than the producing power of its present capital.

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TELLS OF DEATH IN A NOTE.

Mrs. Van Hahn Notifies Daughter and Health Commissioner of Her Plans.

You will find my corpse at No. 324 Lawton avenue Thursday morning. I am too sick to enjoy life and am tired of living. I thank Doctor Temme of St. John's Hospital for the kindness with which he has treated me for the last ten years. But he knows best. I can not be cured. I wish to have my body conveyed to the morgue.

The foregoing letter addressed to Doctor John H. Simon, Health Commissioner, was opened by his secretary, Frank A. J. Hiller, yesterday morning, who immediately informed Chief of Police Kieley.

Patrolman Dunigan of the Eighth District, complying with the Chief's order, hurried to the Lawton avenue house, and as predicted in the letter, found Mrs. Van Hahn dead.

Miss Freda Van Hahn of No. 234 Pine street, who met the patrolman at the door, stated that she too had received a similar letter from her mother, and she had hurried to the house, hoping in vain that she might arrive soon enough to prevent death.

On a table in the room where the body lay on a couch was a burning lamp, indicating that the mother had died and had laid the fatal dose of laudanum from a bottle found at her side some time in the night.

The lamp was a note to Mr. Thompson, a roomer at Mrs. Van Hahn's house, to read: "Enclosed find \$3 received from you for board."

Thompson had paid Mrs. Van Hahn in advance for her room for the next two days. He saw her Wednesday evening, but she gave him no intimation that she intended to end her life.

\$12.00 to New Orleans and Return. Mobile and Ohio R. R. will sell round-trip tickets at above rate to New Orleans, Mobile, and other Southern points on November 24, from stations St. Louis to Cairo, \$16.00 from Chicago. St. Louis office, 618 Olive street.

\$15-Texas and Return, Nov. 24-\$15. Cotton Belt Route, 909 Olive; Union Station.

MAY NOT EXHUME THE BODY. Decision Will Depend on Testimony at Graham Inquest.

Unless the evidence given by witnesses at the inquest to-day justifies it, Deputy Coroner O'Keefe says the body of Albert Graham will not be exhumed for the purpose of determining the cause of death.

Several witnesses have been summoned to appear before the Coroner to-day. Graham's mother not being satisfied that her son's death was due to gastritis as stated in the physician's certificate.

Graham kept a restaurant on Fourteenth street near Market. He died on October 21. His mother says she was not notified of his illness and knew nothing of his death until the day following, after the body had been embalmed. She declares that her son carried about \$4,000 life insurance.

Mrs. Mary Graham, widow of the dead man, will be the principal witness. Policeman Doran and Druggist Burkhardt will also testify.

Success Jefferson Hotel Company. William F. Leohring sued the Jefferson Hotel Company and others in the Circuit Court yesterday for \$4,500 damages.

He alleges that while working for the Robblein Construction Company, in the erection of a hotel at Twelfth and St.

Charles streets, he fell from a scaffold and that his left ankle was broken.

Says He Was Ejected From Train. L. W. Childers sued the Pullman Company in the Circuit Court yesterday for \$4,000 damages, alleging that he was assaulted by a conductor and ejected from a train at Wyolite, Ky.

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